

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of	)	
Manfred Blumberg, et al.	)	Examiner: Charles R. Kasenge
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Title: NEUTRAL DATA COMPUTER	)	Group Art Unit: 2121
CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A	)	
MACHINE TOOL USED TO	)	
PRODUCE WORKPIECES WITH	)	
A THREADED SURFACE AND	)	
ASSOCIATED MACHINE TOOL	)	Confirmation No.: 8923
	)	
Serial No.: 10/575,532	)	Our Docket No.: 7701-0001WOUS
	)	
Filed: April 12, 2006	)	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
MADE UNDER 35 USC § 132 AND 37 CFR § 1.116**

Dear S I R:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 23, 2009 and having a shortened statutory period for response extending until March 23, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**, beginning on page 2 of this paper.  
**REMARKS**, beginning on page 10 of this paper.